FORECASTS ARE OF MUCH VALUE

Illinois Farmers Highly Pleased With Aid Bulletins Had Been at Planting Time.

ENABLED TO FIGURE AHEAD

With Prediction of Rain Everybody Got Busy With Planters and Crop Put in Ground Ready to Be Soaked and Germinated.

That the farmers of the country find the weekly weather forecasts of immense value, especially during the growing season, is evidenced by a letter of appreciation recently received by the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture from an Illinois farmer. He was highly pleased with the aid the forecasts had been to him and his neighbors in planting their corn. In part he wrote:

Of Untold Benefit.

"These forecasts have been of untold benefit to us this, an unusual backward spring, and we feel greatly indebted to you. With this very reliable advanced information you are furnishing us we are able to figure ahead and keep planting right up. For instance, this section began plowing for corn last week. When we received your bulletin predicting rain for Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, we got busy with our corn planters, some even turning the face of their calendars to the wall and letting one Sunday get away from them. To make a long story short, when your predicted rain struck us Tuesday noon and is still coming down this, Wednesday, morning, it found over one-third of the Illinois corn crop in the ground ready to be soaked and germinated. Had we not been put wise by your office am confident that not one-sixth would have been planted. While your daily weather reports, made up by your local observer, help out some, they cannot be compared with your weekly forecast sent out from Washington. I have watched it quite close since you began this part of the service five or six years ago, and have found it most reliable and dependable."

Weekly Forecast.

In addition to the daily weather forecasts published in practically all newspapers, the weather bureau issues on Saturday of each week a forecast for the six days beginning the following Monday. These forecasts are made for nine separate districts covering practically the entire United States, and necessarily are less specific than the daily forecasts. They are given wide distribution during the growing season, and the letter quoted records but one instance, among many, in which they have proved of great value to farmers.

CRATE FOR SHIPPING SWINE

Neatly Built Affair, With Shipper's Name and That of Farm, Is Good Advertisement.

A strong shipping crate for hogs is an easy thing to make. It should be well built of pine. A neatly built

Pine Crate for Hogs.

crate, a shipping tag bearing the shipper's name and that of his farm often will aid in selling stock. In case the shipment is to be a long one, wire a pan of water in one corner.

GOOD MARKET FOR CHICKENS

Minnesota Expert Predicts Strong Demand for All Forms of Poultry This Autumn.

N. E. Chapman, poultry extensionist at University farm, predicts good prices for all forms of poultry next fall, and says that chicks hatched by July 1 will get into the "soft roaster" class, weighing from one and one-half to four pounds each. Mr. Chapman also foresees a strong demand for broilers weighing from one pound to two pounds, to be dressed out and frozen by the packers for winter trade. During the early summer months the expense of feeding can be reduced and a larger percentage of the chickens reared because of more favorable conditions.

SUDAN GRASS YIELD FOR HAY

Average About Two and Half Tons Per Acre—Cut After Plants Have Passed Out of Bloom.

Cut Sudan grass for hay after the plants have passed out of bloom, but before the seed has become hard. An average yield is about two and a half tons of dry hay per acre, as compared with about three tons for sorghum on the same kind of land and two tons of millet.

AUTUMN SUPPLY OF LETTUCE

Row Sown in Middle of August Will Insure Crop of This Most Succulent Vegetable.

A row of lettuce sown the middle of August will insure a fine fall supply of this most healthful and succulent vegetable. The quality will be even superior to the spring grown. Salamander is the best kind for late crops.

Fine Ornamental Trees.

There are few trees more ornamental than the crabapple. Varieties like Florence and Virginia are both ornamental and useful for jelly.

Tomatoes may be tied to stakes or put on a trellis to advantage. More plants will be required, but the pruning will give larger fruit.

Observations indicate that sows fed a variety of foods and given plenty of exercise, are not likely to produce tailless pigs.

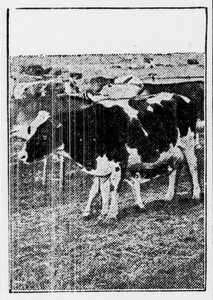
DECREASE IN NUMBER OF CATTLE AND HOGS

Swine Show Falling Off of 10 Per Cent in Births.

About 22 Per Cent Fewer Births of Calves This Year as Compared With 1919, According to Reports to Federal Bureau.

A falling off in the numbers of cattle and hogs in the United States occurred during the first four months of this year, as compared with the like period last year, according to reports of special livestock reporters of the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture.

In the case of hogs, the births during January, February, March and April were about 10 per cent fewer than in the same months last year. The marketings have fallen off about 15 per cent, the farm slaughter was about the same in both seasons, but



Dairy Herd Near Wichita Falls, Texas.

the deaths on farms this year are over 40 per cent heavier than last year to May 1. Taking into consideration both the births and the deaths (from all causes), it appears that there has been a relative reduction of about 5 per cent during the first four months of this year as compared with the trend during the first four months of last year.

The births of calves from January 1 to May 1 were about 22 per cent fewer this year than last year. The net disposition of cattle by marketings, farm slaughter and deaths was about 9 per cent greater than last year; it appears that there has been a relative reduction of about 6 per cent in total number of cattle as compared with last year during the four months January 1 to May 1.

PLANTING ENDIVE IN AUGUST

Is King of Winter Salads and There Is Plenty of Room at This Time of Year.

Ordinary endive is the king of all winter salads that are in reach of the ordinary gardener. It should be planted from the first to the middle of August. The green curled varieties are best. There is always plenty of room in the gardens at this time of year, therefore sow the rows wide enough apart to allow banking with earth. Thin the plants to stand about four inches apart. Having it that close together will not produce large heads, but they will be finer in texture and more tender.

By the time the first freeze is expected this will be a hedgerow. Lift the outer leaves, pressing boards against the sides of the row and hold them in place with stakes. Leave it until in danger from freezing weather then draw earth against the boards and add straw covering.

MOISTURE INJURIOUS TO HAY

It Should Not Be Raked, Bunched or Put Into Stacks While It Is Wet With Dew or Rain.

The hay maker must ever keep in mind that hay is always more likely to be injured by moisture that is on it than by moisture that is in it. Therefore it should not be raked, bunched or put into stacks when it is wet with dew or rain.

GET INFORMATION ON PRICES

Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Will Give Desired Market Reports.

Do you want direct information regarding market prices? Ask the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., to tell you about its market news services, stating the product in which you are interested.

KEEP YOUNG CALF IN STABLE

Youngster Suffers From Heat and Flies and Does Not Seem Able to Care for Itself.

The young calf suffers from heat and flies and does not seem to be able to look out for itself. During this period, the calf is best kept in the barn or at most allowed to run in a dry lot near the barn part of the day.

RAPID GROWTH OF CHICKENS

More Advantageous to Feed Five Times During Day Than Three—Overfeeding Harmful.

Undoubtedly chickens will grow faster when fed five times than when fed only three times daily, but it should be borne in mind that more harm can be done to the young chicks by overfeeding than by underfeeding.

Hay Cut Too Early.

When hay is cut too early growth is sacrificed, of course, and the amount of nutrients which the plants contain is lower comparatively than at the flowering stage.

In the early stages of growth the perennial sow thistle is often mistaken for blue lettuce, dandelion and chickweed, as well as the annual sow thistle.

With the advent of warm weather some of the milk of the home dairy is likely to become sour unless steps are taken to keep it properly cooled.

The farmer who shows an interest in his boy's junior project will have less trouble keeping that boy on the farm.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 25

DAVID SUCCEEDS SAUL AS KING.

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 2:1-7; 5:1-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not upon thine understanding.—Prov. 3:5.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 31. 1-13; II Sam. 1-27; 2:8-4:12.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Shepherd Boy Becomes a King.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How David Became a King.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Secret of David's Success.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—True Success and How to Win It.

The death of Saul lay open to David the path to the throne. This would have rejoiced the heart of many, but David was sad. Instead of reward being given to the slayer of Saul, quick vengeance was executed upon him.

I. David Made King Over Judah (2:1-4).

He knew full well that the Lord by the hand of Samuel had anointed him to be the successor of Saul. He had learned the essential lesson which the School of Providence was designed to teach, namely, that the position now open to him was no easy one to fill. His exile and sufferings gave him self-control. He had the good sense to know that promotion to the throne did but bring "harder duties and multiplied perplexities." He threw himself upon God and asked for guidance. He rendered instant obedience to the Lord's answer. If we are to enjoy God's fellowship and blessing we must render quick obedience. He made a right beginning, therefore God prospered him. When he reached Hebron the men of Judah came and anointed him king over them. Thus a part of the nation recognized him as king and ratified the work which Samuel did many years before. When David went up he took with him all who had been with him in exile and suffering. They are now sharers with him in the kingdom. When David's great son, Christ, shall enter upon his glorious reign, those who have been faithful to him in his rejection shall reign with him. "If we suffer we shall also reign with him." (II Tim. 2:12); "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my father in his throne." (Rev. 3:21).

II. David's Behavior Toward the Men of Jabesh-Gilead (2:4-7).

The men of Jabesh owed much to Saul (I Sam. 11), and they showed this recognition of debt by making a daring dash to rescue his body from the ignominious exposure at Bethshem. David's act of sending men to Jabesh with a message of good will for their affectionate remembrance of Saul is an exhibition of his noble generosity. His love for the unfortunate king survived all the injuries which he suffered at his hands. He forgave and forgot them all. This was an act of political shrewdness as well as a generous one. In fact the only policy which proves effective is that which proceeds from a generous heart. He deftly follows this generous commendation with a solicitude for the men of Jabesh to transfer their loyalty to himself, since he is now their legal king. Since Saul is now dead, he urges them to be valiant for him. In view of the civil war which was to follow he knew it would require valiant men to stand by God's king. This appeal to be valiant is needed now, for we are all called upon to take sides between God's appointed king, Jesus Christ, and Satan, the pretender to the throne. May Christ's appeal result in making us faithful and valiant for him.

III. The Dual Kingdom—War Between the House of Saul and the House of David (2:8-4:12).

This period of civil war lasted seven and a half years. Most of the tribes of Israel clung to Ishbosheth, Saul's son, whom Abner had proclaimed king at Mahanaim. Feuds continued between the rival generals. David's power increased while that of Ishbosheth's waned.

IV. David Crowned King Over United Israel (5:1-5).

Though the struggle for supremacy lasted long and was a bitter one, Abner's death and Ishbosheth's assassination put an end to David's opposition. David's behavior during this time gradually won for him the confidence of the tribes so that they all came to him at Hebron and anointed him as their king. They accepted his divine right to rule (v. 3). The reasons for anointing him their king were:

1. He is their brother (v. 1). This is true of Christ our King. Through the incarnation he has become one with us.
2. He was their true leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2).
3. He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).

One Thing Needful.

Jesus says to all of us, "Ye are distracted about many things, but one thing is needful. Seek ye first the kingdom of God." Mary saw things in their true proportion, and when the Master was present the most important thing was to hear his words. She also saw that there are times for all things and so we ought to see that there are times when all other things ought to be laid aside and put out of mind, and give ourselves to earnest communion with Christ. That takes the fret and worry out of life, for we come to understand that "one thing is needful."

The Joyful Harvest.

He who sows, even with tears, the precious seed of faith, hope, and love, shall doubtless come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him, because it is the very nature of that seed to yield a joyful harvest.—Cecil.

Speaks to the Imagination.

The silent upbraiding of the eye is the very poetry of reproach; it speaks at once to the imagination.—Mrs. Balfour.

Procrastination.

Procrastination is helping the devil in retarding righteousness in the world. Remember that legend of how he summoned his imperial staff and offered a reward to the member who would suggest the best way to destroy a human soul. One said, Convince him there is no God. Another said, Prove there is no immortality and no truth in the Bible. But still another suggested, Convince him that there is no hurry about his carrying out his good resolutions. And the devil gave that one the prize.—Bishop Talbot.

THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, $3.10 bid; No. 2 red winter garlicky, $3.05 bid; July, $3.05 bid; August, $2.98 bid; September, $2.95 bid.

Corn—No. 2 or better, is quoted nominally at $1.90 per bu.

Cob Corn—Prime nearby yellow quotable at $9.25@9.60 per brl. on spot.

Oats—No. 2 white, $1.28 asked; No. 3 white, $1.27 asked.

Rye—No. 2 western, export, spot, $2.40 bid; bag lots new rye, as to quality, $1.90@2.10.

Hay—No. 1 timothy (nominal), $44; standard timothy (nominal), $43; No. 2 standard timothy, $42@42.50; No. 3 standard timothy, $34@38; No. 1 light clover, mixed, $39@40; No. 2 light clover, mixed, $36@38; No. 1 clover, mixed, $38; No. 2 clover, mixed, $32@35; sample hay, $20@25.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $20; No. 2, do, do, $17@18; No. 1 tangled rye, $15; No. 2, do, do, $14@14.50; No. 1 wheat, $12@13; No. 2, do, $10@11; No. 1 oat (nominal), $15; No 2 do, $14@14.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 59@60c; do, choice, 57@58; do, good, 55@56; do, prints, 60@62; do, blocks, 59@61; ladles, 44@46; Md. and Pa. rolls, 44@45; Ohio rolls, 43@44; West Virginia rolls, 43@44; store-packed, 43; Md. Va. and Pa. dairy prints, 43@44.

Eggs — Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 43@44c; quotations are for strictly wholesale lots at first hand.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 38c; small to medium, 38; white leghorns, 37; old roosters, 22; springers, 1½ lbs. and over, 55; do, 1¼ to 1½ lbs., 50; do, 1 to 1¼ lbs., 45; white leghorns, 1½ lbs. and over, 45@50; do, do, 1¼ to 1½, 40@50; do, do, smaller, 40; ducks, old pekings, 29@30; puddle, 28@29; muscovy, 27@28; small and poor, 25; spring, 3 lbs. and over, 40@42; pigeons, young, per pair, 35@40; old, 35@40.

Potatoes—New, native, No. 1, per 100 lbs., $6@7; No. 2, $2.50@4; per 50 to 55-lb. bu. bskt., $3@3.75; Eastern Shore Virginia, per brl., $10.50@11.50; new, York River, $10.50@11; new, Norfolk, No. 1, $11@11.50; do, 2, $4.50@5.50; new, Rappahannock, No. 1, $10.50@11.

Calves—Veal, choice, per lb., 15c; light, ordinary, 13@14; common, 10@12; heavy, smooth, fat, per head, $25@30; rough, $15@20; small, thin, $8@10.

Sheep—No. 1, wool on, per lb., 8@9c; sheared stock, 6@7; old bucks, as to quality, 6@7; common, 4@5; lambs, spring, choice, 15@15½; fair to good, 13@14.

Hogs—Straight, per lb., 14@15c; sows, 10@12; stags and boars, 6@8; live pigs, 17@18; shoats, 14@15.

Beef Cattle—First quality, per lb., 13@13c; medium, 10@11; bulls, as to quality, 7@9; thin steers and cows, 5@7; oxen, as to quality, 6@9; milk cows, choice to fancy, per head, $60@80; common to fair, $30@50.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2, red, and No. 2, hard, $3.05; No. 2, mixed durum, $3, c. i. f., track New York, export.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, $1.77, cost and freight New York, 10-day shipment.

Oats—No. 2, white, $1.23@1.25.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 56¾@57½; creamery, extras (92 score), 56@56½; creamery, first (88 to 91 score), 52@52½; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 42½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 49@51c; fresh gathered, firsts, 45@48; State Pennsylvania and nearby Western henneries whites, firsts to extras, 55@63; State Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery browns, extras, 54@57; State Pennsylvania and nearby gathered, browns and mixed colors, firsts and extras, 45@53½.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, current make, white and colored, specials, 27½@28½c; do, average run, 26@27; State, whole milk, twins, current make, specials, 27¼@27¾; do, average run, 26@26¾.

PHILADELPHIA. — Corn — As to grade and location, $1.82@1.86, the latter for No. 1 yellow.

Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red winter, $2.95@3.

Oats—No. 2 white, $1.28@1.29; No. 3 white, $1.27@1.28.

Cheese—New York whole milk, fancy flat, 27½@28c; do, common to good, 24@27; leghorns, 28@28½; single daisies, 28½@29.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO. — Cattle — Bulk, all weight, $12.75@16.25; butchers' cattle and stockers, mostly steady; calves, steady to 25c higher; good vealers, $13.50@14.25.

Sheep—Bulk, $16.25@16.75; top, native lambs, $16.35; bulk, $15@15.85; choice fed yearlings, $14; choice Oregon wethers, $10.25; top ewes, $8.50; feeding lambs, $13.25@13.50.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Prime, $15.25@16.

Veal calves, $17@17.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $16@16.25; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $17.25@17.35; light Yorkers, $16.25@16.50; pigs, $15.25@15.75; roughs, $11@13.

NEW YORK.—Cattle—Steers, $10@16.50; bulls, $6@12; cows, $3@11.25.

Raisins are so good in a pie that it is a desecration to waste them in the kind of intoxicants they can be turned into.

The lonfer was a creature scorned during the war. Why not now, when his productive efforts are needed in industry?

The hunter who can't tell a man from a rabbit has nothing on the small-town citizen who shoots his wife for a burglar.

IN ANOTHER KEY

A RELIEF.

"You don't know how much you have cheered me," said the fashionable physician.

"Why, doctor, how can I, a sick man, cheer you?"

"Because you are really sick and need my professional skill to cure you. Most of my patients are rich people with imaginary ailments. I'm glad to get a chance now and then to practice something besides deception."

Canine Palace.

"The Grabcoins put on a great deal of style."

"Everything they possess is a little better than anything else of the sort about here."

"Yes?"

"Even their dog house looks like a Queen Anne cottage."

EXTREMES MEET.

"Young Briggs has just inherited a cool million."

"Is that why everybody greets him so warmly?"

True.

Time and tide for no man wait,
Be punctual whate'er you do;
Remember this: Men also hate
To have to hang around for you.

And Nothing More.

"Scribson is dashing off another novel."

"How long does it take him to write a novel?"

"About six weeks."

"Good heavens! And what does he put into it?"

"About 60,000 words."

A Selfish Thought.

"Henry," said Mrs. Dubwaite, "I saw a perfect love of a hat in a milliner's window this morning."

"I hope you will not disillusion yourself," said Mr. Dubwaite.

"What do you mean?"

"You know very well that hat will cease to be a perfect love when you buy it."

These Animal Actors.

Willie Bow Wow—Why did Harold Silver Fox refuse to act today?

Sammie Me Ow—Temperament. He saw the director's wife wearing his cousin and it affected him so that they had to send him to the veterinary hospital.

Of the Dead Past.

A Long Time Since—Can you suggest a nice inexpensive car I can get?"

"No, nor an inexpensive wife, nor an inexpensive house. Those things are out of fashion."

STARTING AT THE TOP.
Barber—Hair getting thin, sir.
Obese Party—Thank goodness! That anti-fat is beginning to work.

Hard Luck.

He sold his house
And made three thou.,
But has no place
To live in now.

Economy.

"I wish I knew whether my next door neighbor is going to plant a vegetable garden."

"Why are you anxious to know?"

"Because if he is I needn't spend so much for chicken feed."

Professional Jealousy.

First Artist—Congratulate me, old man. I've just sold a picture to old Banker Parvenu for $2,000.

Second Artist—Glad to hear it. The miserable old skinflint deserves to be stuck.

Art and Literature.

"Which do you prefer, art or literature?"

"Art," replied Miss Cayenne. "It is very seldom that I enjoy reading a magazine as much as I do looking at the pretty picture on the cover."

Only One.

"Has the young man to whom you are engaged any bad habits?"

"Only one," answered the bright girl. "He is very much inclined to scold other people about their bad habits."

Entrancement.

"I fear the star has forgotten her lines."

"The lines she is supposed to speak, perhaps," replied the rapturous observer, "but she could never, never forget the perfect contour of that figure!"

Not Prominent.

"What's become of the Gawkins girl?"

"She went into the movies."

"A queen of the films now?"

"No, a queen's handmaiden. She's among those present when the star appears in a ballroom scene."

Legal Advice.

"I object to familiarity. What can I do if a man persists in calling me old top?"

"Hum," said the absent-minded lawyer, going into a brown study.

FEEDING CORN TO RATS!!!

Read the Government statistics on the quantity of corn that is destroyed by RATS every year. A great quantity of that which they do not actually eat they render useless by running over it.

Rats are known to carry many kinds of diseases - hog cholera, foot and mouth disease and many others. You run a great risk in feeding to your hogs corn over which rats have been running.

Save your corn, hogs and family by storing your corn in a Securo Metal - Rat proof, fireproof, weather-proof, Corn Crib.

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PEACE BY ACT OF THE CONGRESS

Harding In Acceptance Speech Scores League

PLAN FOR WORLD CONCERT

Senator Kept Busy Receiving Delegations And Shaking Hands—Makes Plea For Government By Party.

Marion, Ohio.—Peace by a resolution of Congress and after that an effort to form an association of nations that would not impair American sovereignty, were promised by Warren G. Harding in his speech accepting the Republican nomination for the presidency.

He declared the time had come to recognize "the failure attending assumption, obstinacy, impracticability and delay" in President Wilson's attempt to form a League of Nations, and that a new pathway must be found to peace and world concert.

In receiving formally his party's mandate the nominee also outlined a stand for government by party rather than by individuals, declared railway employes might well be accorded a status of public servants, indorsed co-operative marketing for farmers and pronounced increased production the key to a lower cost of living.

The address, constituting the candidate's personal platform in the campaign, was delivered here at the climax of a day of celebration which brought to Marion a notable company of party chiefs and a crowd of many thousands. Their plaudits and serenading kept the nominee the center of a seven-hour reception as delegations from many States paraded past the Harding residence in a clamoring cavalcade.

Soon after sunup the march of the first delegations brought the Senator to his front door step, and after that there scarcely was a let up until he left for the notification ceremonies on the outskirts of the city at 2 o'clock. Old friends from nearby counties mixed with the representatives of powerful Republican clubs of distant cities in the procession gay with decorations and blatant with noise.

At the Chautauqua pavilion, where the notification took place, seats had been provided for 4,000 and many times that number surged about the park and surrounding field unable to get within earshot of the speakers.

Will H. Hays, the national chairman, presided at the ceremonies and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who was chairman of the Chicago convention, formally notified the candidate of his nomination.

Speaking slowly and with a characteristic gravity, the nominee delivered his declaration of policy in a clear, full voice that penetrated far into the crowded outskirts of the pavilion. Points he wished to drive home with particular force he emphasized by aggressive gestures, and several times he got the crowd on its feet cheering as he hammered with clinched fist to and his blows where they would tell. His thrusts at the League of Nations were answered by repeated thunderclaps of cheering, but the passage the crowd seemed to like best came almost at the end of the hour and a half of speaking, when he voiced his humility in the presence of the responsibilities of the presidency and then, squaring his broad shoulders, added that his confidence in the support of his fellow-citizens made him "wholly unafraid."

CHANGES IN CONSULAR CORPS.

Six Incumbents Affected By State Department Orders.

Washington.—Changes in the consular corps announced by the State Department affect six consuls. Gen. Robert Frazer, of Pennsylvania, now at Kobe, is ordered to Washington to assume his duties as consul-general-at-large. Edwin N. Gunsaulis, of Ohio, now consul-general at Singapore, is assigned consul-general at Halifax and will be relieved by Alban G. Snyder, West Virginia, who is now consul-general at Panama.

W. Staley Hollis, of Massachusetts, now at London, is assigned consul-general at Lisbon, succeeding William L. Lowrie, of Illinois, who is transferred to Athens. Marion Letcher, of Georgia, now consul-general at Christiania, is transferred to Callao, Lima.

TO VISIT PROPOSED AIR FIELDS.

Committee Will Select Site For Removal Of McCook Plant.

Washington.—A committee named at a meeting of the air conference will inspect the flying field at Middletown, Pa., as a possible site to which the plant at the McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, may be moved. Other sites may be inspected, including one at Buffalo. The abandonment of McCook Field has been made necessary by the failure of the department to secure appropriations for its purchase.

11-YEAR-OLD GIRL SUICIDE.

Preferred Death To Punishment By Her Father.

New York.—Preferring death to punishment by her father, 11-year-old Angelina Scire threw herself from the window of her home into the yard, four stories below. She died in a hospital here without regaining consciousness. Angelina believed her father was coming to punish her for quarreling with him.

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PROHIBITIONISTS NAME NEW CHOICE FOR PRESIDENCY.

Lincoln, Neb.—Ohio got its third presidential candidate for the 1920 campaign when the Prohibition National Convention nominated Aaron S. Watkins, of Germantown, O., after learning from William J. Bryan that he would not accept the nomination voted him.

Mr. Watkins won on the second ballot after he and R. H. Patton had each received 85 votes on the first. The vote was Aaron S. Watkins, 108; R. H. Patton, 74; D. A. Poling, 24; C. A. Randall, 2. It took 105 votes to nominate.

On the first ballot the result was: Aaron H. Watkins, Germantown, O., 85; R. H. Patton, Springfield, Ill., 85; Dan R. Polling, New York, 28; C. A. Randall, California, 9.

Mr. Watkins is a professor of literature in a Germantown military academy. He was a professor in Ada College, Ohio, for several years and was vice-presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket in 1908 and 1912.

ANTISUFFS DRIVE ON "ENEMIES"

To Fight All Candidates Who Helped Thrust it on Them

WILL ISSUE BLACKLISTS

These Will Carry Names Of Those Marked For Slaughter At The Polls—Call Cox Or Harding Vote "Choice Of Two Evils."

Washington.—Women opposed to suffrage will launch a great drive to "defeat all enemies."

They declare it is their purpose to fight fire with fire. They will go into equal suffrage States and urge the antis there to swat every candidate who has helped to thrust the vote upon them.

"We are determined and prepared to defeat all tools of feminism and double suffrage," said Mrs. Dana Holmes Morton, of the New York Woman Voters' Anti-suffrage Party.

"There are many States where women now have the suffrage by State action, and those opposed to suffrage have in their possession an effective weapon with which to annihilate politically any candidate for public office who has had a hand in imposing suffrage on women anywhere."

The campaign of the antis will extend to every State where women now vote. Anti-suffrage women in each of these States are being urged by letter and personal appeals "to register and vote against that candidate for office who has been most prominent in his or her efforts to inflict suffrage on the country."

Blacklists will be issued. They will carry the names of those slated for slaughter at the polls.

The advance program formulated by Mrs. Morton says that voting for Cox or Harding is bad any way you take it.

"I would further suggest," says she, that as between the Presidential candidates it is a choice of two evils. We should support the Democratic ticket in Republican States and the Republican ticket in Democratic States and pursue the same policy as to other offices, making it the rule to oppose for re-election any suffragist even if his opponent is unsound on the question. Punish each one for what he has done and attend to the other fellow next time.

"One lesson will be enough in both cases. The politicians have figured on the antis refraining from active opposition. Here is the opportunity of giving them the kind of jolt that will take to heart."

TURKEY TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

Sultan Attends Dynastic Council Which Makes Decision.

Constantinople.—Turkey has decided to sign the peace treaty, it is announced officially.

The Turkish War Office was advised that the vanguard of the Greek Army had entered Adrianople.

The decision to sign the treaty was reached Tuesday, and Damad Ferid Pasha, the Grand Vizier, named the new peace delegation. The delegation planned to leave Constantinople at once for Paris on the steamer Ismid Djemal.

Rechid Bey, Minister of the Interior, who is at present in Paris, will be chairman of the delegation, the Grand Vizier remaining in Constantinople.

The decision to sign followed a Turkish council attended by the Sultan and many imperial princes, during which a telegram from Rechid Bey was read, warning that not a moment was to be lost as Turkey unquestionably would suffer heavier penalties if she refused to sign the treaty on July 27.

SPOILS HOG ISLAND RECORD

Planned To Launch 7 Ships In 7 Minutes, But Vaba Sticks.

Philadelphia.—The effort to establish a world's record by launching seven ships in 50 minutes at the Hog Island Shipyard, was spoiled when the first vessel, the Vaba, stuck on the ways. When every effort to release the ship failed, the launching crews moved to the second vessel, which easily slipped into the water.